

Wyoming Immunization Program Monthly Teleconference

Meeting Minutes October 17, 2007

Present:

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Tia from Casper Public Health

Joanne from Medicine Bow

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Mary Lou from UW Family Practice

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Deanne from Albany County PHN

Robin and Dr. Wohl from N.E. Wyoming Pediatrics

Jane from Sweetwater County Community Nursing

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I. Budgetary Updates Andrea

- a) Through October 9, 2007, WIP has expended a total of \$2,096,986.89 of the \$5 million appropriation for purchase of Vaccines for Non-VFC eligible children of Wyoming residents. WIP received a replenishment invoice for state purchased vaccine from the CDC on October 11, 2007, indicating vaccine purchases made by Wyoming for the period of July 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007 totaling \$327,273. Based on this data, combined state vaccine purchases through August 31, 2007 total \$2,424,259.80. This represents 58.33% of the biennium, and 48.49% of the appropriated funds.

b) Wyoming has estimated the state portion of vaccine purchases to be 45% during the current fiscal year. Based on current vaccine invoices from the CDC, purchases during this period are broken down as follows:

- VFC – 70%
- State – 30%
- 317 – 5%

At this rate of expenditure, WIP anticipates the Universal Vaccine expenditures will remain within budget for the remainder of the biennium.

II. Vaccine Program Updates – Andrea

- There will be one more order transmission for the Pre-booked flu next week on October 23, 2007 and then the orders will be placed regularly to complete the vaccine distribution.
- If you have not placed an order for Flu vaccine yet and are interested in receiving it, please send your orders to us as soon as possible. The remaining Flu stock for orders will be first come, first served.
- Reminder –New FluMist age recommendation Vaccine Information Statement is now available at our website www.immunizewyoming.com and a copy was also included in any flu items that you may have ordered. They are also available from the CDC website: www.cdc.gov.
- A regular order for vaccine was placed on October 11, 2007. We hope that the new system of calling for confirmation of what is being ordered will lesson the problems we have had in the past with vaccine inventory. Please do not hesitate in contacting us, by calling either your vaccine designee or Andrea Clement-Johnson, with any questions, concerns or suggestions.
- There is now an even longer delay for Varicella orders. It now takes from 21 days up to 30 to 35 days for shipment from the time of the order receipt. This has been a constant struggle. We recommend that when you do order Varicella, that if you can make the room, that you order more and plan for the delay and second dose issues. Also, Vaqta (Hep A) has gone from being delayed to no longer available for ordering for the time being. We will substitute any orders for Vaqta with the Havrix Hep. A instead.

III. Education Updates –Andrea

- Thanks you to those that have sent in their education surveys. Please continue to do so. If you have not received a survey yet, please go to www.immunizewyoming.com under Education and Outreach and download from there or you can go to the Survey Monkey link that was included in your newsletter http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=TUcM7l98l7izGFbov6B2eQ_3d_3d
- We have received positive feedback from providers on the distribution of the Influenza Season 2007-2008 materials. If you need any additional flu promotional items, please contact Melinda Grimm, Advantage Visit Clerk, at 307-777-7466 or email mgrimm1@state.wy.us or Andrea at 777-8981.

- National Influenza Awareness week is the week following Thanksgiving November 26th through November 30th. Please use this time to encourage flu vaccination to your patients. November 27th is Vaccination Awareness Day for children, so it is important to remember to recommend vaccinations, especially those that are at high risk. We will be sending out some talking points in the next *Jab & Gab*. Please let us know if you have any additional needs for this event.
- Flu Clinics-If you will be having a flu clinic in the near future, please contact Karoleigh Cassel at 307-777-7621, email kcasse@state.wy.us or fax Flu Clinic form to 307-777-3615. She will post the flu clinics to the web site, showing dates, times and give directions to the location. Please make sure that you include this information in the request for posting to the web.

IV. Clinical Updates – Joanna

- The 2007-2008-WyVIP Recommended Flu Vaccination laminated cards are now ready for distribution. Please contact Andrea if you would like for us to send some out to you- each office will receive two at this time unless you request additional copies.
- Joanna is still doing presentations on Immunization updates. Please call Joanna Briggs at 307-673-8930 or email at jbrigg@state.wy.us if you would like Joanna to come out to do her presentation.
- The new combination vaccine Pentacel which was supposed to be released this fall has now been pushed back to mid-2008 release. This vaccine is a combination of DTaP (Daptacel), IPV (IPOL) and HIB (ActHib) made by Sanofi Pasteur.
- There is no update on the two-strain (16-18) HPV or the male/female four-strain HPV release. We will keep you updated as we receive updates.
- There have been some issues with some providers that have given DTaP to 12 year olds and Tdap to younger children and infants. They do not have to re-administer as long as the series is completed. Only if one the first three doses of DTaP inadvertently received Tdap then you will need to repeat the doses.
- If a dose of DTaP is given to an adult - count the dose, but don't do anything else about it.

V. Registry Updates – John

- We are trying to post more information to the web site. Our link on the web site is fixed now so it will let you log on to the registry through the link on our web page www.immunizewyoming.com. We have the most current updates posted to the web.
- We have established a workgroup for forms policy and compliance as well as security policy and procedures. We hope to have that information out to you by next month. We are working on data quality control protocol which we will also have updates by next month.
- There have been no new registry issues or bugs reported since the last teleconference. All of the trouble tickets that have been reported are posted to the Registry portion of the web site.

- Counter Measures Response-Required reporting of events to CDC. We have set up two clinics set up clinics on certain dates to send information to the CDC. This is a test to see if we can handle a bioterrorism or pandemic event. We will let you know the results when we complete the tests.
- Interface development for some providers still is being worked on. Janet Blaylock will be contacting providing regarding registry interface updates. Let John Anderson know if you are interested in getting enhancements to your current interface. You can contact him at 307-777-5773
- School Interoperability Framework- still in development with the Department of Education to import school records to registry. Just a matter of hashing out some agreements, which we will keep you updated on.
- Distance Learning Tools-School nurse registry, regular registry and mass immunization module as well as first responder modules are just about wrapped up. We just need to do a few tweaks and we will let you preview those on our web site and they will be available on CD-Rom.
- Regarding a bug causing errors in patient searches, a 4.1.2 patch will be delivered next week to fix that bug. It looks good to go but we can't implement the upgrades until all of the bugs are fixed.
- Pending changes: We would like to increase awareness of WylR. We'll be sending out more promotional materials

VI. Reminders-Andrea

Date changes for next WIP teleconference November 16, 2007-Friday, 12:15-1:15, to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday.

If you have extra vaccine boxes from the shipments you have received please contact Melinda Grimm at 307-777-7466 and see about sending them back for us to use and then we will send back to McKesson, since we have been having to transfer vaccine between providers.

VII. Questions and Answers

Q: Where is the remainder of our .25 Flu Vaccine order?

A: The first orders arrived pretty slowly. If you still haven't received any of your pre-booked .25 flu vaccine, please contact Andrea at 307-777-8981, email acleme1@state.wy.us or Lisa Wordeman at 307-777-2413, email lworde@state.wy.us

Q: Will we be getting any of the Preservative Free .50 Flu?

A: Yes, we have received a small allotment. Please call the Vaccine office to check on your allotment.

Q: Is FluMist available yet?

A: It is in transit between the manufacturer and McKesson. It is a little slow but should ship soon.

Q: Is there a possibility, such as in cases of pandemics, to give oral antibiotics to show on the Registry?

A: Yes, just let John Anderson know so that we can make this happen.

Q: Will we be receiving any more refrigerator or freezer thermometers?

A: We will be getting more in stock very soon. Joanna says that she has some, so please contact us if you need any.

Q: We have an old computerized thermometer that ran on batteries. Do you have any more of them?

A: No, those were not cost effective so we did not order any more.